



**Virginia Damage Prevention Conference  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
April 5-6, 2005**



*Preliminary Agenda*

**Monday, April 4, 2005**

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Check-In and Registration

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hospitality

**Tuesday, April 5, 2005**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Group Breakfast

**General Session**

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks and Presentation of Grants**  
The Honorable Clinton Miller, Chairman, State Corporation Commission  
**Virginia's Damage Prevention Program**  
Massoud Tahamtani, Director, Division of Utility and Railroad Safety  
State Corporation Commission

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Education and Public Outreach Plan for 2005**  
Frank Hudik, Division of Utility and Railroad Safety, SCC  
Rick Pevarski, CEO, VUPS, Inc.

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Federal Government's Recent Damage Prevention Initiatives**  
Jeff Weise, Program Development Director, Office of Pipeline Safety

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Networking Break

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Verizon's FTTP Project Update and Plans**  
Speakers TBA

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Marking of Water/Sewer Laterals**  
Walt Kelly,  
Joseph Harp, Virginia Beach

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **VUPS' Collection of Non-Gas Damage Data**  
Rick Pevarski, VUPS, Inc.  
Brian Tooley, Chairman, CGA Reporting Task Team

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Group Lunch

- 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Damage Prevention Advisory Committee Meeting**  
- Incident Update  
- Informal Conference Reports  
- New/Continued Reports  
- Staff Action Reports
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Review of Codes and Sub-Codes**  
General Discussion
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception
- 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality

**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Group Breakfast
- General Session**
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Emergency Excavation Rules, Regulations and Procedures**  
General Discussion
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Reducing Underground Utility Damage - Case Studies**  
SCC Staff
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Networking Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Damage Cost Recovery**  
**Best Practices**  
General Discussion
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Underground Utility Marking Standards**
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Group Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **New Ideas to Prevent Damage**  
**New Ideas for Public Education**  
General Discussion
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Action Items for 2005/2006**

*Adjourn*

See you at the 2006 Conference !



# Virginia Damage Prevention Conference 2005

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Division of Utility and Railroad Safety  
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and  
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## April 5 and 6, 2005

Please fill out a registration form for each individual who will attend the conference.

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname/Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Shirt Size      S ☐    M ☐    L ☐    XL ☐    Other ☐

Registration fee is enclosed:

Before March 4, 2005, (\$120)      ☐

After March 4, 2005, (\$150)      ☐

Make Checks Payable to: **Virginia Damage Prevention Conference**  
(Sorry, we are unable to accept credit cards)

Rooms are being held at the Virginia Beach Hilton Oceanfront,  
3001 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451.

For reservations call 1-800-445-8667 (1-800-HILTONS) and reference the Damage Prevention Conference  
or reservations can be made on-line referencing the code "DAM",  
at the government rate of \$101.00 per night, until March 22, 2005.

**(Government rate will not be available after March 22, 2005)**

**You are responsible for making your own reservations.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Renée Salmon at (804) 371-9947,  
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